



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2814**

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In re Application of:)
Akimasa TANAKA) Confirmation No.: 5256
Application No.: 10/594,619) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: June 19, 2007) Examiner: Diana C. Garrity
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING)
ELEMENT INCLUDING FILM WHICH)
COVERS LIGHT RECEIVING REGION)
NEAR MAIN SURFACE OF MULTILAYER)
STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE ON)
MAIN SURFACE (As Amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, the period for response to which runs through April 6, 2009, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: